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METHOD FOR DEPOSITING AN AMORPHOUS LAYER PRIMARILY CONTAINING  
FLUORINE AND CARBON, AND DEVICE SUITED FOR CARRYING OUT THIS  
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are  
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.